

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): There is no such report in respect of this particular school. All the vacancies are reported at the end of the admission period.

Mr. A. B. Salem (*Mattancheri*): How many days will they take?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): It is done as expeditiously as possible in a week or ten days.

KATTUR-KAKKATHURUTHI ROAD—CONSTRUCTION OF

231. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether any step has been taken in the construction of the Kattur-Kakkathuruthi Road;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to state when steps will be actually taken?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

(a) and (b) The provision for this road in the Road Board Programme is proposed to be spent towards the acquisition of sites. Action is being taken in this direction.

KODAKARA-VELLIKKULANGARA ROAD—CONSTRUCTION OF

232. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Will the Government be pleased to state the progress made to the Kodakara-Vellikkulangara Road included in the Road Board Programme?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): Lands have to be acquired for opening the road and the acquisition proceedings are in progress.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Do the Government realise that a lot of difficulty is felt by the people for want of this road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): The work is expected to be completed in 1116.

TREASURIES—BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., PRESENTED AT THE END OF 1114

233. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of bills, cheques, chalans, etc., presented in each of the Taluk offices of the State during the

- last 3 days of the year 1114 and the names of Departments which issued them ;
- (b) the number of bills and cheques from the Public Works Department and the number from the Panchayat Department ;
- (c) when were the treasuries of each Taluk closed on the last working day of the year 1114?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Comptroller of Finance and Accounts*): (a) Vide Statement (*Appendix I.*)
 (b) Vide Statement (*Appendix II.*)
 (c) Vide Statement (*Appendix III.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): From the appendix it is seen that in the Trichur Treasury there were 1028 Bills presented on the last day of the year. May I know whether any additional hand was given to the Treasury there for the disposal of the work.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): May I know whether there is any special reasons for this large number of Bills in the Trichur Treasury?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Most of the offices are located in Trichur.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Is there any rule that the Treasuries should be closed before such and such an hour, i.e. before 6 p.m.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): That is the general rule.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Here, in this case, the Treasury was open till 4 a.m. on the following morning.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): On the last day of the year they are generally allowed to do it and the next day is a holiday for them. There is no work for the Treasury on the first of Chingam.

MATTANCHERI-EDACOCHI LINE—RATES OF BUS FARE

234. മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. എം. ചീറ്റർ : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽ നിന്നും മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(എ) കൊച്ചിയിൽ നിന്നു് ഇടക്കൊച്ചിയിലേക്കുള്ള റോഡിന്റെ അകലമെന്തു് ;

APPENDIX I

[Please see answer to question No. 233 (a)]

Name of Treasury	No. of bills, chalans, etc., on		
	29—12—14	30—12—14	31—12—14
Cochin-Kanayannur	258	391	566
Trichur	254	362	1,028
Mukundapuram	174	179	279
Talappalli	86	162	295
Chittur	48	123	194
Cranganur	23	48	148

(Almost all Departments have had transactions on one or the other of the 3 days)

APPENDIX II

[Please see answer to question No. 233 (b)]

A. No. of cheques presented by the Public Works Department.

Date	Cochin-Kanayannur Treasury	Mukundapuram Treasury	Trichur Treasury	Talappalli Treasury	Chittur Treasury	Cranganur Treasury
29—12—14	9	5	2	3	..	..
30—12—14	12	3	2	3	1	..
31—12—14	6	3	14	6	1	..

B. No. of bills presented by Panchayat Department.

29—12—14	7	19	28	3	2	2
30—12—14	11	6	43	16	7	1
31—12—14	14	11	367	18	4	..

APPENDIX III

[Please see answer to question No. 233 (c)]

Name of Treasury	Hour of closing of the Treasury for transactions on the last working day of 1114
Cochin-Kanayannur	3 A. M. of the following morning.
Trichur	1 P. M. on the following day.
Mukundapuram	11 A. M. of the following morning.
Talappalli	1 A. M. of the following morning.
Chittur	9-30 P. M. in the night
Cranganur	4 A. M. of the following morning.

N. B.—Except in Chittur and Cranganur, in all the other Treasuries the check with the account books was made only later on. Vide Article 227, C. A. C., Vol. I.